



PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

Redetermination 2020

Redetermination will be starting again soon. Communication will be sent out in the coming months regarding the redetermination process!

Hospice Payer Source

- When selecting the payer source for a PASRR, be sure it is the correct payer source used upon entering the NF.
- If Hospice is going to be the payer then select hospice.
- Hospice is a TennCare benefit, not a CHOICES Group 1 benefit. CHOICES members may **NOT** receive Medicaid reimbursed hospice in a nursing facility.

PASRR Reminder

Reminder that Federal rules expressly limit Medicaid funding for nursing facility services to those services provided **after** the PASRR screening and related review are complete. Please continue to work with the hospital (or other entity) submitting a PAE to ensure that you are admitting members with appropriate PASRR scores.

TennCare continues to encourage all hospitals to complete the PASRR evaluations for their patients. If you are seeing issues with hospitals not submitting these correctly, please direct them to contact their local AAAD for additional training and support.

TPAES Assistance

Please DO NOT email everyone at LTSS when you are have issues with TPAES. Please contact the LTSS Help Desk directly at LTC.Operations@tn.gov

QuILTSS # 12 Memo

To view the QuILTSS #12 Memo click here: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/QuILTSS12MeasurementMemo.pdf>

Out of State PASRR

If an individual is out of state, how do I submit a PASRR?

If an individual will be admitting to a TN Medicaid certified nursing facility, they must have a TN PASRR prior to admitting to the TN nursing facility. If the individual lives out of state, indicate out of state through a note in the submitted documentation.

One of two things will occur; either an approved exemption, if appropriate, or a document based review can be completed. A new Level 1 screen will need to be submitted prior to the end date of the PASRR approval. For more information please visit the Maximus website: <https://maximus.com/svcs/tennessee>

If you have any additional questions regarding the PASRR process please contact the TN PASRR Help Desk: Ascend-TNPASRR@maximus.com | 833.617.2777



As we enter into this Thanksgiving season, we hope you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday! Please know that we here at TennCare are thankful for you and all that you do to support our members!